

**Child Outcomes In Leavers Studies:  
Selection of Focal Child for Child Outcomes<sup>1</sup>**

	<b>Focal Child</b>	<b>Age Range</b>
<b>ARIZONA</b>	No indication that focal child is selected.	No indication of specified age range for child.
<b>FLORIDA</b>	No indication that focal child is selected.	No indication of specified age range for child.
<b>GEORGIA</b>	Uses oldest child to ask about disability. Uses child with most recent birthday for school items.	No indication of specified age range for child.
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	No indication that focal child is selected.	No indication of specified age range for child.
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	No indication that focal child is selected: child outcome questions asked of each child.	Less than 18 years old.
<b>MISSOURI</b>	No indication that focal child is selected.	No indication of specified age range for child.
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	No indication that focal child is selected.	School related outcome: school-age child specified as 5 to 18 years old.
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	No indication that focal child is selected: special needs item asked of each child.	Special needs asked of each child less than 18 years old. Suspended/Expelled and Delinquency asked of children 11 years or older.
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	Focal child selected randomly.	Age 1 to 18 years old.
<b>BAY AREA</b>	Focal child selected randomly.	Less than 18 years old.
<b>CUYAHOGA &amp; LOS ANGELES</b>	Child who most recently had birthday is focal child.	Less than 18 years old.
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	No indication that focal child is selected.	No indication of specified age range for child.

<sup>1</sup> Based on our reading of the surveys provided to ASPE as of July 1999 (October 1999 in the cases of Massachusetts and DC).